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Inventors: Kurt Hamilton)
Serial No.: 10/784,091)
Filed: February 23, 2004) Art Unit: 3635
Title: IMPROVED DRYWALL JOINT)
CONSTRUCTION AND METHOD)

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

2. Papers Enclosed

a. Substantive Amendment

13 Page(s) of Amendment

3. Small Entity Statement(s)

Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

4. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims pending in this application is the same.

5. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply. Whether or not Applicant has separately filed a Petition and Fee for Extension of Time, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a Petition for Extension of Time.

6. Excess Claim Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16) – Regular Application

CLAIMS AS PENDING					
Claims	Number Pending	Number Already Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Additional Claim Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	5	- 20 =	0 x	\$50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	3	- 7 =	0 x	\$200.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))	0	None	0 x	\$360.00	\$0.00
Excess Claim Fee					\$0.00

7. Utility Application Size Fee Calculation

SHEETS AS PENDING					
Sheets	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Sets of 50 Sheets Extra	Rate Per Extra 50	Utility Application Size Fee
Total Sheets (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(s))	28	- 100 =	0 x	\$250.00	\$0.00
Utility Application Size Fee					\$0.00

8. Total Amendment Fee (Excess Claim Fee + Utility Application Size Fee) \$0.00

9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

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Total Fees Enclosed \$0.00

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Examining Attorney's Office Action dated June 19, 2007. In light of the following amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the Application and immediate allowance of the pending claims.

A complete listing of the Claims as now pending begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.